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Gene Tunney.

Coming Next Week:
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Local Bonspiel Splendid Success

The annual local bonspiel is again a matter of history and this year's event easily maintained itself as the biggest and best sporting feature we have ever achieved. The W.I. provided refreshments and as usual this part of the programme was very largely patronized. The prize winners were as follows, the final games being played Mon. and Tues. nights of this week before an enthusiastic crowd of spectators.

FIRST COMPETITION

D. W. Harper, skip; F. Caldwell, Irvine Fisher, G. Morris.

2nd—J. D. Henderson, skip; N. McLeod, Rev. S. R. Hunt, Mrs. C. McLean.

SECOND COMPETITION

W. C. Hoskins, skip; B. M. Roberts, H. Hammell, Mrs. H. Hammell.

2nd—A. Baker, skip; F. Holm, M. Smith, F. Smith.

CONSOLATION

B. Hammell, skip; W. F. Bozarth, H. Smith, Miss Louise Peterson.

2nd—L. Jopling, skip; Peter Holm, H. Beaubier, P. O. Sommers.

Champion Team Wins From Vulcan

The Champion boys played Vulcan on Monday night in the first game which finally turned out in Champion's favor. Lonheim and Blussen arrived late and the Champion team was rather short handed. Andrew Anderson heroically defended the goal until their arrival. But Vulcan had a surprise when the score suddenly changed ending with 8-5 in Champion's favor.

The public are asked to support the hockey team with their dance after the carnival on Friday night. Use every effort to make it a success.

Old Time Dance At Alston

An old time dance will be held in Alston hall on Feb. 11. Music supplied by Fraser Bros. Carmanage. Admission \$1.00. Ladies free. The ladies are requested to bring cake.

Valentine Tea

A 25 cent tea will be held at the home of Mrs. G. F. Smith Monday Feb. 14 from 3 to 6. Mesdames Wise and Smith hostesses. Proceeds for W.I.

Through the medium of the Chronicle the committee in charge of the lunch counter at the local bonspiel wish to thank the ladies for their generous donations of food, for their assistance with the serving, the caretakers for their many courtesies and the public for their splendid patronage. The sum of \$50.00 was realized.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Geo. Cress and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meltao wish to thank the ladies of the Amity Club and Messrs. Clyde and Lion Coo for floral tributes in their recent and bereavement.

Did you ever hear the story of the Jew and the Irishman? It seems that the Cohens and the Kellys.

Mrs. Stoehr Dies After Long Illness

A and bereavement was occasioned last week when Mary, nee Rob, beloved wife of Mr. Carl Stoehr, and mother of six young children, passed away, after several months of intense suffering, last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The deceased was born in New Shilling, Russia, on March 20th, 1883. With her new mourning husband she was united in holy wedlock on the 7th day of January 1907. This union was blessed with nine children, three of which have predeceased her.

In 1917 she accompanied her husband and family to our district, where they have resided since.

The funeral service was held last Sunday. A short service preceding the departure from the house, whereupon the procession wound its way to the local United church building. Here two addresses were rendered.

The one based on the words of Psalm 73: 23-24, "Nevertheless I am continually with thee; Thou hast hidden me by thy right hand." Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterwards receive me to glory."

The other address was taken from the book Job, chapter 19: 25-26, "For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God." The confession of the Christian church during the service—"I believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting."

Interment services were held at the Champion cemetery, officiating pastor Rev. H. J. Mosser.

The sympathy of the community is attested to by the large and representative gathering present at the funeral.

A Difficult Situation

(Winnipeg Free Press)

The countries of Central America may yet become the Balkan states of the western world. Apparently united in interest, they are in constant disagreement among themselves, and their geographical position becomes every day more pivotal. They have coasts upon the Caribbean Sea as well as upon the Pacific. They are within striking distance of the Panama canal, and the projected Nicaragua canal will be in their very midst. The recent landing of American marines in Nicaragua is not in itself important, but it uncovers a new and unexpected situation.

The United States for years has insisted that European powers should not bring military pressure to bear upon the Spanish-American countries, even to protect the lives and property of their own nationals. She has more or less undertaken to preserve order in these countries, and even to collect debts owing by them to foreign nations. This has involved something like protection accompanied always by a strong disclaimer of any desire or even willingness to acquire sovereignty. It is a policy that has been insisted upon as a part of the Monroe Doctrine.

But now Mexico challenges this policy. She refuses to recognize the government of Nicaragua which was the formal recognition and support of the United States, and is furnishing arms and munitions to its enemies. By no stretch of the imagination can Mexican interference be considered a breach of the Monroe Doctrine, which concerns itself only with protecting Latin-America from European aggression. Indeed, Mexico is part of Latin-America, speaking the language of the Central American states, and being their next-door neighbor.

Mexico might well set her own house in order before interfering in the domestic concerns of Nicaragua, but the man who cannot manage his own affairs is often ready to manage his neighbor's business. She may not be seeking to make Latin-America Bolshevik, but she is distinctly hostile to the policy and tradition of the United States. The Nicaragua incident may be only a curtain-raiser to more dramatic and momentous occurrences in Central America.

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MRS. THERIAULT

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THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1927

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Winnipeg Free Press is very much worked up about the idea of utilizing the power from the Spray Lakes because these lakes are in the National Park. It would be interesting to have had the views of the Free Press if the source of the power supply for Winnipeg had been included in a national park before it had been utilized. The fact that the best available power for this province is included in the Banff Park area would indicate that this feature of the situation was not considered before the reservation was made. To suggest that the best interests of the people should be sacrificed by such an error is scarcely worthy of a metropolitan newspaper. Manitoba's attitude on western freight rates where a western outlet is concerned may be classed in the same category as this sudden concern about the possible desecration of national park areas.

After a visit to the old home in Manitoba we are forced to the conclusion that the foremost need of Champion is a lively stable. For 35 years or more such an institution has been the farmers' forum in the locality mentioned, and is still going strong. Whether it is the familiar odor of farm stables which is the big drawing card we are not in a position to say, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that at the lively stable you will hear all the farm problems discussed by both active and retired farmers, and remedies for every ill advanced. On a very recent visit we learned that sweet clover is not good for young calves and that durum wheat will withstand rust better than any other variety. Co-operative marketing is credited with raising the price of eggs from the low point of ten cents to a minimum value of twenty-three cents, while the wheat pool has more than doubled the price of wheat. The easterners regard Albertans as more or less of a Bolshevik breed, originated from the populists of Kansas and other southern states, but concede them a small portion of intelligence when dealing with co-operative marketing. An old dispute as to the relative value of Percheron and Clyde horses is still unsettled, but the Clydes seem to have the best of it. While we have started a movement towards a community hall, no one, so far as can be ascertained, has ever recommended a centrally located livery barn as one of the biggest steps towards the solution of community problems, and many will scout the idea, but there is more in the idea than appears on the surface. For some reason the farmers attend regularly without any coaxing.

Once again the local bonspiel has demonstrated its value as a community affair. While a large number of potential curlers are spending the winter in California and elsewhere, the entry list was highly creditable and there was no lack of enthusiasm on the part of the participants. Where one set of curlers, practically, play against each other year after year they naturally tire more or less of the sameness of things. The introduction of new blood, if only for a week, is a stimulant of interest to a very noticeable extent.

Viscount Willington, governor-general, will pay a visit to Alberta in

the middle of April. Arrangements are being made for his visit by governmental and city authorities in Calgary and Edmonton. The University of Alberta will confer an honorary degree upon him during his visit.

Over 200,000 barrels of 72-degree natural gasoline were produced at Rosalie No. 4 well in the Turner Valley, south of Calgary, during 1926, the record month being January with a production of 20,179 barrels, while a total of 18,447 barrels were produced in December.

There are now three other producing wells in the Turner Valley, the latest to come in being the McLeod No. 2, which came back into production again last week with a flow of wet gas totaling nearly nine million cubic feet per day.

Hon. Mr. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, announces in this connection that an arrangement has been arrived at between the Dominion and Provincial Governments whereby all swamp lands will be administered for this purpose by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, under regulations agreed to, and all applications for farming rights are being informed by the Minister, who wishes it to be generally known throughout the province, that a definite policy in respect to the fur farming industry is being formulated and that no action towards granting special rights will be taken until spring, when a proper survey can be made of the lands and lakes involved.

Exports of livestock from Alberta for the year 1926 show a considerable increase over the exports of 1925, according to figures announced by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. In 1926 a total of 19,500 horses and 265,400 head of cattle were exported, compared with 15,100 horses and 242,000 head of cattle exported in 1925. The exports were made to other provinces, to the United States and to Great Britain.

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One Mare, 9 years old, weight 1400 lbs.

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BRITAIN WILL OFFER GENEROUS TERMS TO CHINA

London.—Great Britain is about to offer China what are described as "generous" terms, to end if possible the serious situation, with its grave possibilities, that has arisen in the Far East.

The British press and public are anxiously awaiting official publication of the proposals, but up to the present the ministers concerned themselves with repudiating inaccurate versions of alleged terms published in the foreign press and at the same time asserting that the terms, when made public, will be found to be generous. The impression drawn from the ministerial hint is that while the proposals may not go far enough to satisfy the government's Liberal and Labor critics, they will prove one satisfactory to please the ultra-Conservative supporters of the government and the British business community in China.

Though it is understood that the terms will provide for the eventual surrender of the British concessions in China, including extra-territoriality, nothing has been allowed to leak out concerning a question which is considered very much important, and, by what are the guarantees that will be required from China and in what does the government propose to get over the difficulty that there is no present government body in China at the present time by which such guarantees could be enforced.

It is generally assumed that the government, in drafting its proposals, has looked beyond existing difficulties to something which will provide a basis and a satisfactory basis for trading of a permanent character.

West Indian Negroes Greet Royal Couple

Several Thousand at Balboa Take Part in Welcome to Duke and Duchess of York

Balboa, Panama.—After a brief stay in the canal zone, the Duke and Duchess of York continued their voyage to Australia. The British cruiser *Reverna* on which they are travelling returned to the Pacific while a great crowd thronged the water front. The Royal couple remained on the after deck until the vessel was almost lost to sight.

The British couple was given an opportunity to greet the Duke and Duchess. It was a profound manifestation of loyalty in which several thousand West Indian Negroes had part.

Replying to addresses by prominent members of the colony, the Duke showed emotion and found difficulty in his speech. He gave the colonists the assurance that he would inform the King of their loyalty. Later there was an inspection of the harbor by the Duke and the Royal party had luncheon with President Chari.

Ontario Wheat Pool

Will Work in Conjunction With the Three Western Pools

Chatham, Ont.—Launching of Ontario's grain pool, modeled after the lines of the Western Canada organizations, took place at a meeting of 300 Kent County farmers here.

The Ontario pool will work in conjunction with the three Western Canada pools and when it is fully organized it is hoped that the greater portion of the grain grown from the Ottawa River to the Rocky Mountains will be marketed through one central organization in the hands of the producers themselves.

The form of contract adopted by the Ontario pool is very similar to that of the Manitoba Wheat Pool. The growers who sign up agree to dispose of all his grain through the pool for a term of five years.

Discourages Return of Missionaries to China

Cable Advises Any Now in America Not to Sail

Toronto.—A cable received by the Toronto headquarters of the China Inland Mission from the Shanghai information bureau, makes reference to the trouble in China and discourages the return of missionaries now in America. The cable was received in reply to a message sent to Shanghai advising regarding the sailing of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman from Vancouver on February 26. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, who are in Australia, have been spending a fortnight in Canada and the United States.

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Thinks India Should Help Protect Shanghai

"Times" of India Believes it Duty of Government

Bombay, India.—The view expressed by Nationalist newspapers that troops from India should not be sent to China, is not shared by the "Times" of India, which considers it the "plain, irrefragable duty of the government," to insure the protection of the international settlement in Shanghai as long as that security depends upon existing treaties. "There is a large Indian community in Shanghai and very important Indian commercial interests there; it is just and proper that troops from India should share in this essential duty," the "Times" writes out.

Talk of war with China is nonsense, in the opinion of the Indian Daily, which says that protests against sending a contingent to China are not well advised, "since the prompt dispatch of a contingent may prevent further prolongation of the conditions in China and promote a peaceful settlement."

Will Repeal Present Act

Bring Provisions of Livestock Act in Force in Saskatchewan is Proposed

Regina.—It is proposed by legislation to bring provisions of the Federal Livestock and Livestock Products Act of 1923 into force in Saskatchewan. A bill to enact such legislation has been introduced and provides that the Dominion Act and amendments thereto, as to regulations and orders enacted or made, are within the legislative authority of the province and that the regulations and orders made under the act in Saskatchewan, and any orders made by the legislature of Saskatchewan, shall remain in force until repealed by the Governor-General in Council.

The Livestock Commission is given power to bring into force any superseding act or amendment to either of said acts.

The Livestock and Livestock Products Act of Saskatchewan, 1923, will be repealed by the present act.

Keep Out of Politics

B.C. Prohibitionists Will Not Form a Political Party

Vancouver.—There will be no separate political organization of B.C. prohibitionists. It was decided by an overwhelming vote at a provincial convention of prohibitionists here, attended by representatives from all parts of the province.

Rev. W. W. Peck, late secretary of the British Columbia Prohibition Association, in a communication, addressed against political organization, as did also the secretary of the Alberta Prohibition Association and W. B. Bailey, M.L.A., of Winnipeg. The secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington, D.C., also, in a letter, called the prohibitionists who had been the path of the prohibitionist's party in the United States.

'Plane Drops Food and Fuel

Aviators Carried Aid to Fishing Tribes Caught in Ice

Michigan City, Ind.—The fishing tug *Imperial*, with three hungry men aboard, was found stuck fast in a huge ice field seven miles north of Michigan City, and food, coal and medical supplies were dropped by the discovering aeroplane which sailed within ten feet of the little craft.

The three fishermen aboard had been without food for three days. Approximately in the centre of an ice field a quarter of a mile long, a little vessel made a good target for the food-carrying plane, and a ton of coal was dropped in fifty-yard bags on the ice alongside it.

Election Was Unanimous

Cable, O'Day Named World's Outstanding Aviator of 1926

Paris.—Captain O'Day, French aviator, who has distinguished himself with flights to French Indo-China, Russia and other parts of the world, has been named by the International League of Aviators as the world's outstanding aviator of 1926.

Sir Alan Cobham, of England, was also named as the first half world aviator, but O'Day's election later was made unanimous.

Population of Saskatchewan

Ottawa.—The population of Saskatchewan was 52,912 at the census taken in 1921. This was an increase of 14,371 in a preliminary statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics. The results show an increase of 6,532 over the census of 1921.

Big Colonization Plan

15,000 Settlers to be Located in Three Western Provinces This Year

Catara.—Three thousand families, or roughly speaking, 15,000 people, are expected to settle on the three western provinces during 1927. O. F. Herzer, manager of the Canadian Colonization Association, told the representatives of the various colonialization boards when they met in conference here. Mr. Herzer explained that this meeting differed from other colonialization meetings in that it is not just to the attraction of settlers but to find out how many of the 5,000 families, known to be coming to the West this year, could be taken care of in Alberta.

"Our purpose of meeting here," he said, "is to take an inventory now, to find out how many can be placed on land in this province on Canadian Pacific Railway land, on private land, leased land, and on Government-owned land."

Mr. Herzer emphasized the fact that there was no attempt to replace Canadian by "half-breed Europeans."

BRITISH AND CHINESE IN RACE FOR SHANGHAI

London.—The race for Shanghai, the city of the Orient, is on between the British army and navy, and the Chinese Nationalists. The Chinese contingent of the great international expedition at the mouth of the Yangtze, where 40,000 foreigners reside and many foreign refugees from all parts of China are now gathered and where the immense foreign trade interests of China are centred, must be accomplished within six weeks if the Chinese are to avoid dealing with the British defence force of 20,000 men, who are hurriedly leaving or will soon leave Hong Kong, Malta and India.

It is repeatedly emphasized by the British foreign office, however, that there will be no clash between the British and Chinese armies. British lives and property in Shanghai are endangered. The British defence force will make no effort to prevent the Chinese from entering and occupying the city of Shanghai if they are strong enough to do so.

The British maintain that the question of the control of Cheuking province, right up to the limits of Shanghai's international settlement, is a question to be settled by the attacking forces of General Chiang Kai Shek, commander of the Cantonese troops, and the defending army of Marshal Sun Chuan-Peng, ruler of Cheuking.

Should Shanghai itself be threatened either by actual fighting or by the ravages of a Chinese army, British defence force, together with the Shanghai volunteer organization, and whatever forces Japan, United States and France have available, could probably be employed along the 21-mile line, which would completely cut off Shanghai from the Orient, rendering the city unassailable from Chinese attacks or occupation. This 21-mile line has been defended on previous occasions by volunteers and foreign detachments when Chinese civil war threatened the city.

In England there is one telephone to 27 inhabitants, compared with one telephone to every seven in the United States.

Dog Stars of the Chateau Marm

Whether or not the enormous crowd that has dogged over the countless miles of snow he claims in order to catch them with their tongues hanging out and out of breath is hard to tell. There is no denying however that he has obtained an admirable set of pictures. The victims of the chase are: at the left, "Jed," and "Fang" at the right, two of the seven hounds of the Chateau Frontenac Fox Team. This team is led by "Moonie," a veteran with a remarkable record of service in the far north, with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

ONTARIO AGREES WITH QUEBEC ON THIS QUESTION

Toronto.—Complete agreement with the position taken by Premier Taschereau of Quebec to the effect that no change should be made in the constitution of Canada without reference to the individual provinces was reached by Premier Ferguson here.

"Mr. Taschereau is entirely correct in his view," said the premier. "The constitution is an agreement arrived at among the provinces as the result of a conference between them. It would be essential that any amendment to it should similarly be submitted to all the provinces and receive their consent."

"Not only do we agree with what Premier Taschereau has said, Ontario herself would protest, and protest vigorously, if it were proposed to make any change in the constitution without consulting her."

'Flu Takes Toll in Britain

667 Deaths From Epidemic Are Reported in London

London.—A watery spell last week has caused the recent epidemic of influenza, which has been prevalent in many parts of Europe, to tighten its grip on Great Britain, 647 deaths being reported in Britain for the week ending Jan. 26.

The official death toll in the country of London has shown a steady increase during the past three weeks, the figures being 17, 17 and 197. Reports from 165 large towns apart from London for the same period of time show 172, 225 and 479. In some of the poorer districts of London people have had to stand in line to obtain death certificates.

Hundreds of school teachers are ill while some small shops in the East End have put up their shutters and closed their doors. The influenza virus is said to be in the air.

"The whole family is ill of influenza. We're up when we better."

Settle Wage Dispute

Thirty Thousand Rail Shipmen Affected by Scale Revision

Montreal.—Settlement of the wage dispute involving 30,000 rail shipmen on nine Canadian railroads was announced here by the Railway Association of Canada. The men asked for 10 cent an hour increase. Settlement was effected on a basis of increased pay between two and four cents an hour. The agreement is the result of negotiations which have been pending for several months between the Railway Association of Canada and Division No. 4, Railway Employees' Department, American Federation of Labor, representing employees in railway shop trades. The revision of certain working conditions was also effected.

Butter From New Zealand

Montreal.—Twenty-five thousand boxes of New Zealand butter, each box weighing 26 pounds, will be landed at Halifax, N.S., by the steamship *Arava*, some time around February 14. Montreal producers here have declared that due to the demands of the U.S. for Canadian cream and milk, the domestic butter supply was insufficient for the needs of Eastern Canada.

Ask for Exemption

Would Free Charitable and Educational Institutions From Income Tax

Ottawa.—Exemption of all contributions to charitable and educational institutions from taxing under the Federal Income Tax Act was requested by a delegation of prominent Canadian citizens which waited upon the government.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, who, with Hon. J. L. Harkin, Minister of National Revenue, and Hon. W. D. Fisher, Minister of Customs, considered the delegation, stated he would take the matter up with officials of his department and then lay the whole situation before his colleagues.

Included in the delegation were such prominent men as Sir Arthur Currie, Sir Lester Gouge, Sir George Foster.

Sir Arthur Currie stated the delegation represented more than 400 Canadian institutions from coast to coast.

Cannot Accept Contract

Boy Swimmer Would Not Be Used in Picture Until May

Hollywood, Cal.—George Young, Canadian youth who won the \$25,000 prize in the recent Santa Catalina channel swim, failed in his first attempt to break into the films and now is negotiating with the producers to become a professional swimmer.

The producers said Young's film test shows the youth to have a "pleasing screen appearance."

Pool Wheat Via Western Ports

Huge Quantities of Grain Exported Via Vancouver and Prince Rupert

Vancouver.—The Alberta wheat pool has shipped nearly 6,000 bushels of grain from Vancouver this week and expects to move a total of approximately 20,000 bushels in the course of the season, George Mevor, sales manager of the pool, announced here.

From Prince Rupert the pool has shipped 3,200 bushels of grain, mostly to the United Kingdom, and expects to reach the 10,000 bushel mark before the season ends.

SERVICE LEAGUE FOR SOLIDARITY OF THE EMPIRE

Winnipeg.—Momentous questions of Empire cohesion, immigration, and settlement and organization were cleared from the agenda before the national convention of the Canadian League of the British Empire Service League.

The report on Empire relations, which was unanimously approved by the convention, calls for the adoption of a Dominion policy directed towards harmonious relationships within the British Commonwealth of nations and that the solidarity of the Empire be assured by the exercise of practical measures of immigration, industry and education.

The report was described by one speaker as one of the most "notable documents" ever drawn up in the country. The committee responsible for its construction was composed of Sir G. H. Wade, mayor of Hants, England; Brig-General Sir Richard Turner, G.C.B.; Brig-General P. S. Melgoun, M.C.; and Col. J. McLean, mayor of Montreal.

The outstanding recommendations of the report provide for: (1) Migration and land settlement in the Empire; development of Empire markets for all products; suppression of foreign literature and films whose influence is antagonistic to British ideals; development of the spirit of service among the people of the Dominion as an effort to dangerous (foreign activities); introduction of text books in schools of British composition; and the manufacture; safeguarding of Empire contracts.

Another provision of the report stipulates that the Canadian government must be urged to enter negotiations with the British Government for an agreement under the Empire Settlement Act, which would allow the sale of suitable British settlers and as great an amount of British capital for development purposes as possible.

IS APPOINTED NEW HEAD OF THE TARIFF BOARD

Ottawa.—Appointment of W. H. Moore, of Vancouver, Ont., to the chairmanship of the Dominion Tariff Board, which was announced by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, the appointment takes effect February 5.

Senator H. H. Hall, George P. Graham, who resigned from the post when he was elevated to the Senate, will preside over the thirty-day hearing scheduled for this week. He will sit on both sides and show will be the chief item for discussion. Of the six members on the board, four are members of the Department of Finance, which is no doubt the reason why Senator Graham is remaining at his post until they are disposed of by the government's new appointment. Mr. Robb said:

"Under the chairmanship of the Right Hon. C. P. Graham, the tariff board has made a successful start. They are shortly moving into better quarters, which will give them better facilities for handling applications and carrying on the general business of the board. The instant success of the board has met with hearty endorsement in the respect, in which Messrs. Graham, Lambrey and McKelvie are held by the people of Canada. I am confident that the tariff board will be continued during the term of office of the new chairman."

Mr. Moore is a barrister and a great one in economics. He was formerly connected with the Canadian Northern Railway. He has a stock farm at Fairbairn.

Want Safe Railway Crossings

Saskatchewan Interested in Campaign Being Waged in U.S.

Washington.—Saskatchewan is interested in the campaign being waged in the United States to safeguard the safety of the crossings of the railway tracks.

H. E. Wells, national legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, received a request from T. T. Ryan, chairman of the board of Saskatchewan asking that the transportation brotherhood lobby the U.S. Department of Commerce and various business organizations are urging on the state legislatures, which are convening this winter.

Mr. Ryan's report that the Saskatchewan campaign has been successful in the same line for some time. Mr. Wells forwarded the desired information and added this word of advice:

"I hope you will assist in striving to interest in Canada with a view to getting sound legislation on this most important subject."

May Establish New Town

Paper Mill to be Erected on East Coast of Vancouver Island

Victoria, B.C.—Negotiations have been completed between Hon. T. D. Pattin, Minister of Lands, and James H. Law, attorney for the Crown, Vancouver, as a result of which the development at a cost of \$150,000 within five years of Campbell River Falls on the east coast of Vancouver Island will be immediately undertaken. The first mill will be a 200-ton paper mill, but power sufficient for eventually supplying a mill capable of manufacturing 1,000 tons of newsprint annually.

Contemplated development will lead to establishment of a new town of 1,000 to 1,500 persons in the central part of the island. It is expected that the Canadian Crown Villamette Company, which was incorporated in 1906, and is a subsidiary of the Crown Villamette Paper Company, which is already in operation for other paper mills on the Pacific Coast.

Would Abolish Sales Tax

Ottawa.—Abolition of the present sales tax of 10 per cent on all men's and women's wearing apparel was requested by a delegation representing Canadian wholesalers and retail merchants, which waited upon Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance. Mr. Robb intimated that the request would be given consideration.

To Visit B.C. Victoria, B.C.—Mr. Robb has received at Government House that he will be accompanied by the Governor-General of Canada and Lady Willington will be the guests of the B.C. Premier.

They will spend a few days in this city as the guests of Lord Gov. Bouchie.

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will be in Champion every Thursday
afternoon, in old Municipal office.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of
Agriculture in the Dominion Government,
in the course of a message to

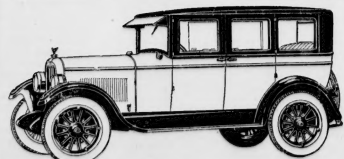
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This offer expires on February
20, 1927.

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VILLAGE OF CHAMPION

TAX RECOVERY ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that the
following lands will be sold by public
auction on Saturday, February 12th,
1927, at the hour of 2 p.m. sharp, in
the Village office:

All parcels are subject to a reserve
bid.
Lot 3, Block 2, Plan 6005 A G, Cham-
pion.
Lot 4, Block 6, Plan 6005 A G, Cham-
pion.
Lot 13, Block 6, plan 6004 A G, Cham-
pion.
Lot 27, Block 5, Plan 6005 A G, Cham-
pion.
Lots 11 and 12, Block 8, Plan 6008 A G,
Champion.

H. COOPER,
Sec.-Treas.

members of the Wheat Pools, says:
"It is not necessary to argue or
demonstrate that the farmer receives
more in the aggregate for his goods
by this voluminous, systematic and
orderly marketing method. All the
average farmer desires is the average
net value of his goods and that is
what every Pool contract signer is
receiving, minus the worry and anxiety
of deciding when best to sell and
rushing for early empty cars.

Local and General

The Cohens own the world
and the Kellys run the world.

V. S. McClure, who is at
Rochester, Minn., is reported as
improving.

Mrs. Martin Clever, of Cal-
gary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ther-
riault for a day last week,
visiting others here.

A number from Champion
took in "Blossom Time" at
Lethbridge on Monday and
Tuesday nights.

The O.E.S. will hold a St.
Valentine's dance in McCul-
lough's hall on Friday evening,
February 11th. The best of
music and a real time is assured
everyone who attends.

Mrs. T. Sisson had the mis-
fortune recently to fall on some
ice, while feeding the chickens,
breaking a small bone in her
leg. Her sister, Mrs. Woods, of
High River, is staying with her.

Mrs. F. C. Alcock organized a
branch of the Women's In-
stitute at Blackie, on Tuesday.
On February 12th Mrs. Alcock
will organize another branch
Institute at Garden Prairie.

The regular monthly meeting
of the Champion W.I. will be
held next Tuesday afternoon,
Feb. 8th at the home of Mrs. G.
F. Smith. This is to be a get-
together social meeting and
every woman in the community
is cordially invited to attend.
Roll call response will be a
valentine quotation. Each
member is asked to bring some
antique and give a short talk
on the history of the article.
It is hoped that this will be a
banner meeting.

Ladies' Aid Balance Sheet For 1926

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance.....\$ 402.50
Cash Receipts.....724.00
Outstanding cheque.....2.17

Total.....\$1188.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenditure.....\$ 488.24
Cash Disbursement (Mr. Lee).....8.00
Bank Balance.....446.37
Change returned.....35.00
1926 Outstanding cheque.....1.20

Total.....\$1188.50

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday, Feb. 6th, 1927

11 a.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Service at Blusson.
7.30—Evening Worship.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, to
which every sincere follower of Jesus
is invited.

R. A. MacPherson, Pool Director
for North Calgary, has been appointed
representative on the Central Selling
Agency of the Pool, taking the place
of Hon. O. L. McPherson, resigned.
The Alberta Pool has three repre-
sentatives on the Central Agency
namely, H. W. Wood, C. Jensen, and
R. A. MacPherson.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has ap-
proached the newly appointed Van-
couver Harbor Board with the object
of renewing negotiations for a lease
of Dominion Government Terminal
No. 1 elevator at Vancouver. The
chairman of the board has gone to
Ottawa and a decision will probably
be reached on his return to the coast.

Dairymen from all over Western
Canada will gather at Edmonton dur-
ing the week of February 8th, for
the Western Canada Dairy Con-
vention, which is expected to be the
largest of its kind ever held. Special
exhibits are being prepared for this
convention, and prominent speakers
will deliver addresses. Delegates will
be present from the four western
provinces. It is just thirty years
ago that the first move was made by
government authorities to assist in
the establishment of the dairy indus-
try in the West. The history of the
development of the industry in that
period will be one of the interesting
topics of the convention.

First Arrival of New Spring Goods!

**Ladies! Here is a chance to make up your
Spring Dress of the latest materials and
newest patterns:**

Fancy Victorian Prints in fifty new patterns, width 32 inches
Price, per yard..... 35c
Fancy Cretonnes, 36 inch, in lots of new patterns, per yard..... 35c
Fancy Broadcloths, 36 inch, in a great variety of patterns, per yard..... 45c
New Cotton Pongees for dresses, in new patterns, 36 inch, per yard..... 45c
42 Inch Circular Pillow Cotton, real heavy weave, extra special, per yard.... 50c
Cotton Crepes, extra heavy quality, in 12 new colors, a cloth well worth mak-
ing up, priced at 4 yards for..... 95c
Girls' Hickory Cloth in khaki, in nice fine twill, soft finish, 38 inch, per yard. 45c
Bath Towelling in dark colors, per yard..... 20c

New Table Oilcloths are here for Spring.

New Floor Linoleums just delivered in neat, clean pat-
terns, at Special prices.

**Special Showing of New Spring Dresses,
Coats and Suits.**

The R. H. Williams Co. are making their first Spring Showing in
this store on Tuesday and Wednesday.

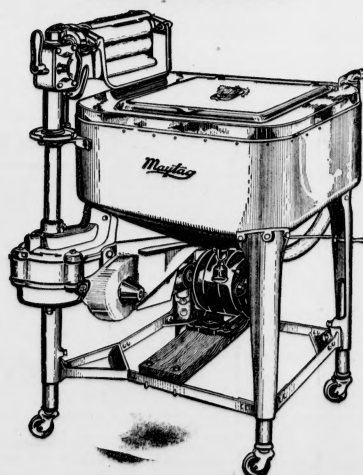
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